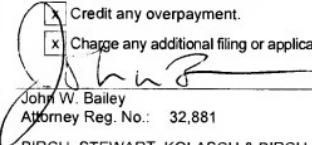


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0445-0340P
Application No. 10/626,547-Conf. #1174	Filing Date July 25, 2003	Examiner L. C. Hill	Art Unit 3761	
Applicant(s): Yasuyuki OKUDA et al.				
Invention: DISPOSABLE DIAPER EASY TO PUT ON STANDING Wearer				
<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>				
<p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>				
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